

NETT WARRIOR
PRODUCTION CONTRACT
DRAFT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Overview

On the Army's 235th birthday June 14, 2010, the Ground Soldier System Increment I was renamed Nett Warrior in honor of COL Robert B. Nett. Nett Warrior (NW) provides dismounted leaders increased situational awareness, decreased reaction times, and a reduced risk of fratricide. These capabilities are informed by combat experiences from the Land Warrior (LW) system. The performance of LW validated the need for a dismounted battle command system for today's Warfighter. The Army terminated the LW program due to competing priorities; however, a recognized need still exists for the Army to provide these capabilities to the ground Soldier. The path to fulfill this need is the Nett Warrior.

Nett Warrior integrates mature commercial electronic technologies and government furnished equipment such as secure communications to provide improved situational awareness and network connectivity capabilities at various echelon levels within a brigade combat team while minimizing the size, weight and power impacts to the Soldier. The Soldiers using Nett Warrior will be predominately dismounted conducting combat operations. Nett Warrior modularity is required to permit tailoring for mission requirements and allow for varying combat load configurations.

The Nett Warrior is designated as Category XI, Military Electronics, and Category XIII, Auxiliary Military Equipment, on the U.S. Munitions List.

Note to all prospective Nett Warrior offerors and prospective subcontractors: Project Manager Soldier Warrior is denying release of Nett Warrior controlled unclassified information (CUI), to include FOUO, Distribution C, D, X or other controlled markings, to any foreign persons, companies, or Governments.

2. Nett Warrior Production Acquisition Strategy

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In accordance with the DoDI 5000.02 and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Memorandum on Prototyping and Competition, three Technology Development (TD) contracts were awarded on 15 April 2009 to General Dynamics C4 Systems of Scottsdale, Arizona; Raytheon Network Centric Systems of McKinney, Texas; and Rockwell Collins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The systems developed under these current

TD contracts are undergoing Developmental Tests (DT) and will undergo a Limited User Test (LUT) later this year. It is the Army's intent, with the appropriate approvals, to limit the competition to the existing TD contractors that successfully complete the TD phase. With the successful achievement of Milestone C in March/April 2011, the Government plans to award one or more Firm Fixed type contract(s) to meet Production and Deployment requirements for fielding contractor-built parts of the Nett Warrior systems. The Government plans to use the "Best Value" source selection process for selecting the awardee(s).

Table 1 below provides the current Nett Warrior quantity projections of systems to be procured for the Production and Deployment Phase. This includes projected Low Rate Initial Production (LRIP) and Full Rate Production (FRP) quantities for the first five years of fielding. The procurement anticipated by this announcement will cover an estimated three to five years of production quantities.

Table 1: Nett Warrior Projected Production Quantities:

Total Nett Warrior 20,511

1 st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	Total
LRIP	FRP	FRP	FRP	FRP	
1282	2684	5849	5488	5208	20,511

3. Anticipated Nett Warrior Procurement Schedule

Below are estimated timeframes for the Nett Warrior Procurement and are subject to change at any time:

1st Qtr FY11 RFP release

3rd Qtr FY11 Projected Contract Award

4. General Information

The Government is seeking comments from industry on this procurement strategy. Please submit all comments to TACOM Contract Specialist Dave Patti, at David.Patti1@us.army.mil. Comments are requested to be submitted no later than 31 August 2010. The Government is only seeking input from industry at this time and may not be able to individually respond to comments or questions submitted. However, the Government intends to regularly update this web-page as the program progresses.